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For: **MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING ACTIVE** )  
**INGREDIENTS WHICH LOWER THE LEVEL** )  
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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents. (a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents is enclosed). The following documents were cited in the International Search Report, mailed July 29, 2003 in the International application corresponding to the above-captioned case.

### **US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	<b><u>Document No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
A1	4,871,549	10/3/1989
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A3	2002/0022054	2/21/2002
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B3	EP 485 840	5/20/92	Europe

### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

C1 Derwent English language abstract of WO 01/68056 (document B2 above).

Document B3 is not in English. Therefore, an English language equivalent is being submitted as Document A4. Document B2 is also not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English abstract is being provided as Document C1.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Copies of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report are included herewith. All documents cited in these reports are identified herein and copies of all documents other than U.S. Patent Documents are

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